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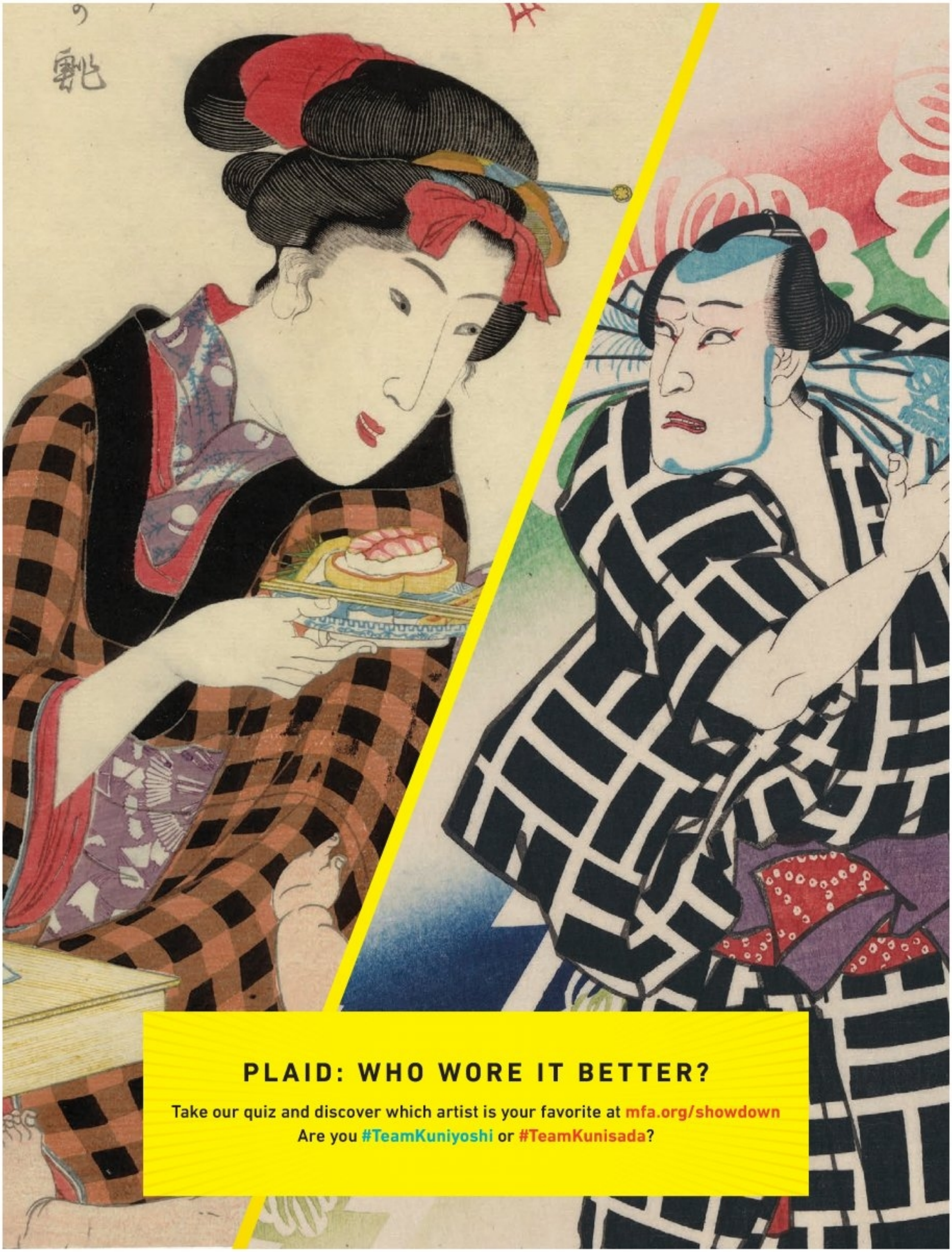

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# BOSTON GEEKS OUT

## CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF BOSTON COMIC CON THIS WEEKEND. 4-6

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## WELCOME TO WKND

MATT JUUL, BOSTON FEATURES EDITOR

From celebrating comic book culture to going green, there's a lot going on this weekend. Beginning Friday, cosplayers and superhero fanatics will once again take over the Seaport area for Boston Comic Con, which turns 10 this year. Also celebrating its 10th anniversary will be Boston GreenFest, the city's annual bash in honor of Mother Earth. If fests and conventions aren't your scene, don't fear, because there are plenty of ways to have fun in the Hub this weekend.

## RETURN TO 'NEVERLAND'

1 The hit Broadway production about the author who created Peter Pan began its run at the Boston Opera House this week. Lynnfield native and lead actress Christine Dwyer hopes the hometown crowd will show her some when she takes the stage.

***For more, see page 8.***

JEREMY DANIEL

## GOING GREEN

2 Party for the planet when Boston GreenFest returns this weekend. The environmental celebration will feature everything from food and drinks to interactive and educational exhibits.

***For more, see page 9.***

OLGA CHERNYATYEVA

## 5 THINGS TO DO

### GEEK OUT

3 Boston Comic Con is back and better than ever with its new home at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. More than 50,000 fans are expected to attend this year's festivities. ***For more, see pages 4-6.***

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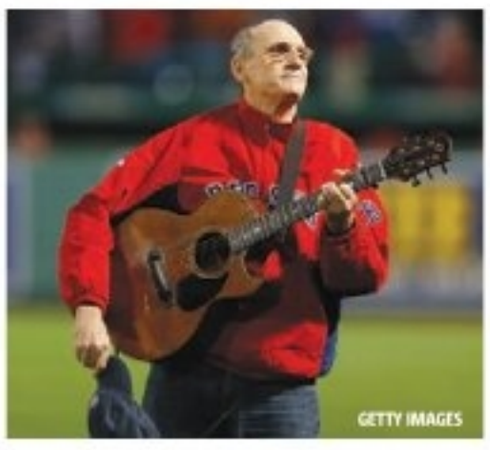
## JAMES TAYLOR TAKES OVER FENWAY

4 We've seen fire and we've seen rain, but you probably haven't seen James Taylor in concert like this before. The Boston crooner is back in the Hub on Friday night for a special performance with Bonnie Raitt at Fenway Park.

***For more, see page 12-13.***



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## GOODBYE LANES AND GAMES

5 It's the end of an era for this Cambridge institution. The popular bowling alley will officially shut its doors after this weekend, so make sure to stop by for a few games of candlepin while you still can.

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The actor will be at Boston Comic Con all weekend long.
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## If you go

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# 'Star Wars' icon Anthony Daniels on that evil C-3PO fan theory

Don't expect any "Last Jedi" spoilers when he stops by Boston Comic Con. MATT JUUL

Calling all Jedi and scruffy-looking nerf herders: C-3PO is making the jump to hyper space and flying into town for Boston Comic Con.

Anthony Daniels, the man behind the fan-favorite protocol droid, will be one of several high-profile stars in attendance for the fest's 10th anniversary, which goes down Aug. 11-13 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. The 71-year-old actor is pretty pumped to be back in the city and can't wait to see all the intricate costumes.

"The enthusiasm and energy of people, particularly who come in costume, I really, really love that," Daniels says.

See what else the "Star Wars" icon had to say about this weekend's convention, his thoughts on that evil C-3PO fan theory and why he believes in the Force.

**You'll be at Boston Comic Con all weekend long. Are you excited to be back to town?**

I'm very happy to come back to Boston. The first time, I think it was 1977 or 1978, because they asked me to come conduct with the Boston Pops orchestra at Symphony Hall dressed up as C-3PO. John Williams and I had done it together in London, so they got me over. It was truly one of the greatest nights of my life to be given a baton and an orchestra.

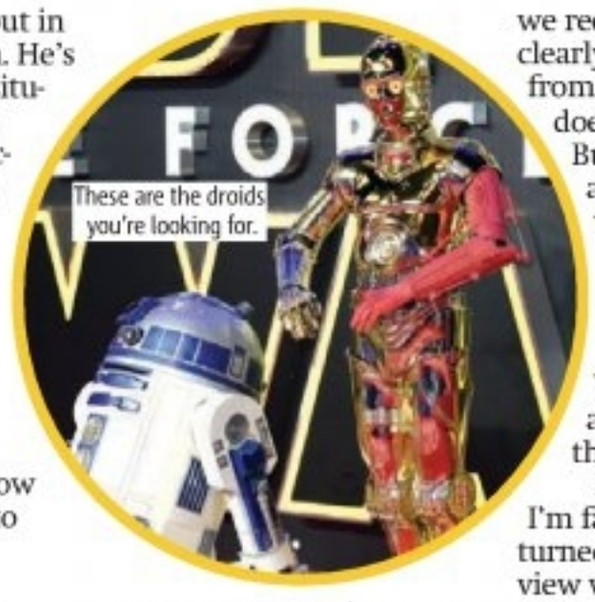
**What do you love the most about the Comic Con experience?**

Anthony Daniels has played C-3PO for more than four decades.

I never really understood why people would come up and say, "Thank you for my childhood" when it all began. Now I do because I had an experience of wanting to meet somebody in L.A. Funny enough, it was Julie Andrews, one of the real stars of the film industry. I happened to be next to her and I suddenly realized I wanted to say thank you. I've never done that before or since, and I suddenly realized why people come and say it to me. It's the personal contact. What is noticeable now, on several occasions, is how emotional people get when they come and talk to me. I found myself really listening to very personal memories that I think I bring out of people. It's a great honor and people want to share that.

**What keeps the role of C-3PO interesting for you?**

He's like a really good friend. I wouldn't want to live with him all the time, but every time we start dealing with him again, he's always put in a different situation. He's very driven by the situations in which the writer and the director has placed him. He's not a protagonist. He's part of a team. Right at the beginning we got to know him very well in "Episode IV." Now, we know him quite well and can kind of guess how he's going to react to some drama.



These are the droids you're looking for.

**There's a fan theory making the rounds online that C-3PO is actually a spy for the Empire. Do you think the droid is secretly working for the Dark Side?**

[Laughs] One of the things that I think is remarkable is how George [Lucas'] invention — and those who've come after him on the saga — has absolutely fertilized the minds of people who aren't nerds or geeks or whatever rude word people might use some times. It's spurred their imaginations. Who knows where that's going to lead. When people meet me at comic cons, I am known for not giving away spoilers. They spoil things for everybody, so I can neither confirm nor deny any relationship C-3PO might have with the Empire.

**Besides "Star Wars," what else are you working on these days?**

"Star Wars" is kind of my career now. I'm so amazingly lucky to have been given a role where I can get older on the inside. I think people are amused by what I really look like, and it isn't getting any better, I have to tell you. C-3PO remains somebody we recognize very, very clearly because, apart from the spare parts, he does remain the same. But also, I've reached a point where I want to enjoy life. My wife and I do a lot of traveling around the world. I really think "Star Wars" is my thing and I'm very lucky that's the case.

It's curious because I'm famed for having turned down the interview with George Lucas in 1975 because I wasn't interested. I'm also famed because he didn't want to use my voice and tried to replace it after filming. George came around and because of that, I have been able to voice and add to C-3PO's character for more than 41 years. On two counts, I almost wasn't there at all. I'm not sure I believe in the Force, but there are two examples where I was made to go meet George against my will, and somehow he changed his mind about the voice. There is something out there. I'm not sure what it is.

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# 5 Can't miss events at Boston Comic Con 2017

Get ready to geek out this weekend.

MATT JUUL

Colorful cosplayers and cult comic book fans will once again take over the Seaport District when Boston Comic Con returns this weekend.

The annual, three-day fest will celebrate its 10th anniversary at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center on Aug. 11-13 with more than 50,000 guests expected to attend. From Marvel legend Stan Lee to Massachusetts' own Eliza Dushku, there will be plenty of the industry's biggest stars to fawn over, however, there's also a ton more to do than just snapping selfies with C-3PO.

Here are five awesome events you absolutely must not miss during Boston Comic Con 2017.

**1. Party time at Laugh Boston**

The comedy club will turn into a costumed dance floor when Boston Comic Con rolls back into town. Laugh Boston will host a special cosplay kick-off party on Friday with celebrity cosplayer LeeAnna Vamp to celebrate the first day of the con. The 21+ event includes door prizes, drink specials and plenty of dancing. The fun returns on Saturday night with cosplay star Jessica Nigri, who'll host a retro glow stick party. Attendees are encouraged to cosplay it up, but superhero duds aren't required.

**2. Experience "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"**

Get ready to do the "Time Warp" again as the legendary Tim Curry will join fellow stars Barry Bostwick, Patricia Quinn and Nell Campbell for a very rare "Rocky Horror Picture Show" appearance. The mini-reunion will include screenings of the cult classic with introductions by one of the cast members, as well as panel discussions, plus photo and autograph opportunities. Fans can also test their knowledge of the flick at a special game show Sunday.

Boston Comic Con returns Aug. 11-13.

**3. A cosplayer's paradise**

Since this is a Comic Con, after all, cosplayers will have plenty of chances to show off their amazing costumes. For the first time this year, Boston Comic Con will have a free photo park set up where cosplayers can snap pics with their friends in front of themed backdrops. The annual costume contest is also back Saturday night, with the best in show receiving a cool $1000. A kids costume contest will be held on Sunday.

**4. Sing your heart out**

If you feel like breaking out your pipes over the weekend, Boston Comic Con has a few sing-a-long events on its schedule. Saturday afternoon will feature a "Frozen" story time where young fans can belt out "Let It Go" while meeting Anna and Elsa copslayers. A "Beauty and the Beast" story time and sing-a-long is set to go down on Sunday afternoon. For older fans, a "Dr. Horrible's Sing-A-Long" shadowcast performance is planned for Saturday as well.

**5. Geek out with your favorite stars**

Of course you can't forget all the big names that are shipping up to Boston for this year's Con. Highlights include comic book icon Stan Lee, filmmaker Kevin Smith, "Rogue One" star Alan Tudyk, "Star Trek" actor Karl Urban and dozens more. Watertown native Eliza Dushku will also be there to celebrate 20 years of "Buffy" with her former co-star James Marsters.

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# 'Finding Neverland' flies into the Boston Opera House

You'll be hooked. HENRY JANI

Get ready to peek into the life of the man who created Peter Pan — and no, Bostonians, we're not talking about the local bus line.

Through lively music and performance, "Finding Neverland" tells the story of Scottish writer J.M. Barrie and his close ties to the Llewelyn Davies family, who inspired the creation of Peter Pan. Make sure to grab tickets soon, as unlike Peter Pan's magical home, this musical will not be around forever. Showings will only last through Aug. 20 at the Boston Opera House.

"Boston audiences are really smart and they always love a hometown girl," says Lynnfield native and lead actress Christine Dwyer, who plays Sylvia Llewelyn Davies, a widow who breaks 20th century social norms by not remarrying. Sylvia represents a bit of female resistance to Dwyer, and "even though she's a soprano and wears pink, I've come to realize she's a strong renaissance woman."

Another new element for Dwyer in this production is working with a set of rotating child actors who play Sylvia's sons.

"We travel with six boys and four are on stage each night, so I can have a completely different group of sons from the matinee to the evening show," laughs Dwyer.

"They're on stage playing around and having fun, which allows me to get out of my head and be less anxious."

This production, complete with a band for sonorous live music, has made many changes from the original Broadway production, which premiered in 2015. Director Diane Paulus added several songs and scenes near the start and end of the musical, which are intended to serve the plot's continuity.

"It feels like we are building our own show," says Dwyer.

"At its core, it is a really sweet story about connection and friendship," she adds.

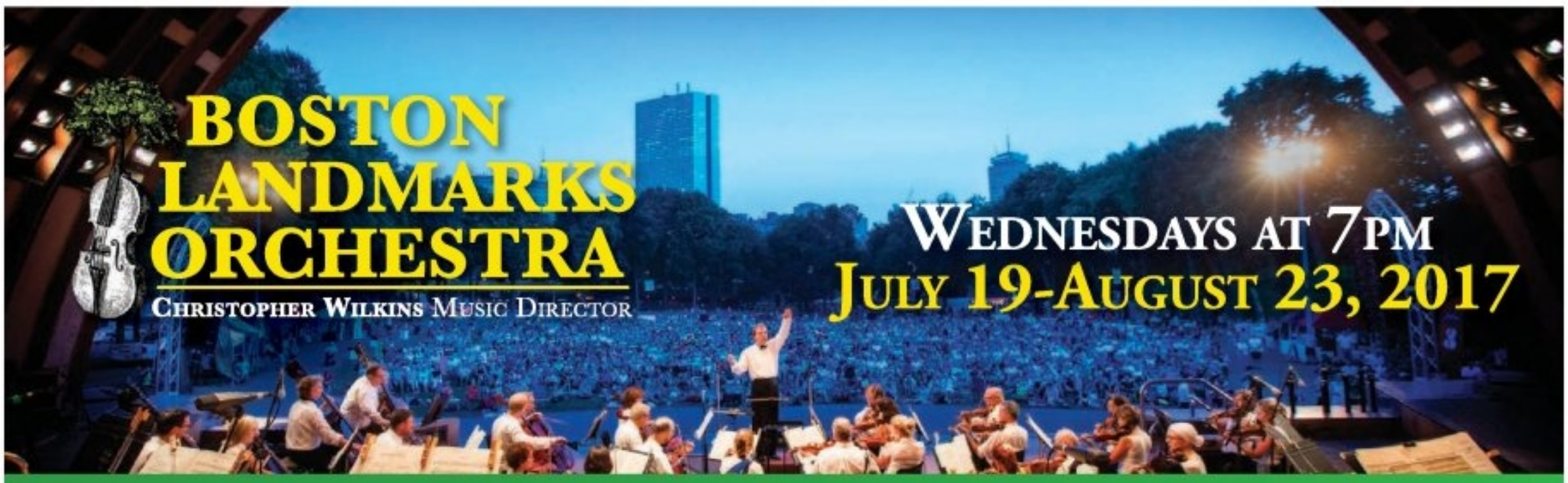
"We've got spectacles, dance shows, kids and dogs. There's a little bit of everything for everyone."

ALL PHOTOS BY JEREMY DANIEL

Get hooked on 'Finding Neverland.'

## If you go

Through Aug. 20, Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., Boston, $40+, findingneverlandthemusical.com

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Boston GreenFest turns 10 this weekend.
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# Party for planet Earth at the 10th annual Boston GreenFest

See why the green life is the good life.

CATHERINE PERLOFF

Get your green on.

Everyone knows they should do their part to help the environment. But after going to the 10th annual Boston Green Fest, which goes down Aug. 11-13, attendees will feel going green is anything but a chore.

Featuring a fashion show, film fest and over 200 interactive exhibits, organizers hope Bostonians leave the free festival feeling empowered to help their families and communities lead more sustainable lifestyles. Check out this guide to get the most out of the weekend-long, environmental extravaganza.

**Learn:** Boston GreenFest provides multiple opportunities to learn about the issues our planet faces and brainstorm ways to help. Watch documentaries on environmental themes at the Boston Green FilmFest, which will show three movies each afternoon of the festival in City Hall atrium.

For more stimulation, head over to Fanueil Hall for EcoForums during the morning and afternoon at each day of the festival. Panels of experts will discuss pressing environmental issues, like sustainable urban architecture and increasing reliance on local foods.

Young environmentalists should register for the International Youth Summit on Aug. 12, which features speakers, panels and musicians and aims at giving young people an opportunity to collaborate on today's pressing environmental problems.

**Discover:** Attendees will learn many small ways they can make their lifestyle more eco-friendly. Start at the exhibit, which showcases local businesses selling everything from compost to solar panels, as well as environmental advocacy organizations.

Next, head over to the EcoBazaar to purchase sustainable products such as candles and kettle corn. Spruce up your wardrobe at the Eco Fashion Show, where models will sport the environmentally-conscious creations of three local labels on Saturday at 5 p.m. Be sure to test drive the Kia Soul, an electrically powered car.

**Party:** The Earth is something we should celebrate, and you can't leave the festival without a little partying.

Over 50 musical acts will play at three different stages throughout the day and night of the event; performers hail from all over the world, coming from Senegal, Japan, a tribal Wampanoag community in Massachusetts and everywhere in between.

While you're jamming out, munch on food from local restaurants Bonapita, Himalayan Bistro, Bees and Thank You, Koy and SoCo Creamery. Children can stop by the EcoKids Center for face painting, pony rides and interactive science activities while adults can have their own fun at the Wine & Beer Garden.

**If you go:**
Aug. 11-13, City Hall Plaza and Faneuil Hall, Boston, free, bostongreenfest.org

*A Conversation with Misty Copeland at the JFK Presidential Library*

Exciting things are happening at the JFK Library. On August 28 at 6 PM, Misty Copeland, Principal Dancer with the American Ballet Theatre and author of Life in Motion, Firebird, and Ballerina Body, will discuss her distinguished career with WBUR's Meghna Chakrabarti.

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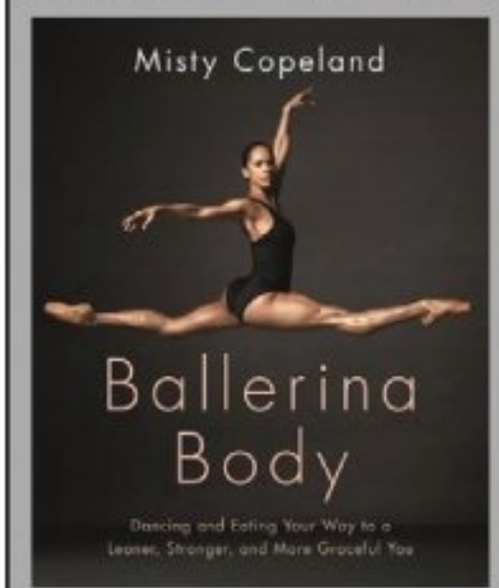

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# Awesome hiking spots an hour or less away from Boston

You don't have to go far to take a walk on the wild side. CATHERINE PERLOFF

Take a hike. GETTY IMAGES

As the sweltering summer heat continues, many Bostonians may feel the need to escape the city. For those who want to spend a day in nature without making the trek to faraway destinations, check out our list of awesome hiking trails that are an hour or less away from Boston.

**Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary**
Located in Topsfield, about 40 minutes from Boston, this wildlife sanctuary boasts 12 miles of hiking trails. Fauna enthusiasts will be able to spot numerous species of birds and other forest creatures in this Mass Audubon Society-operated park. A day at the sanctuary should include visits to the vernal pond, which fills with water in winter and then dries out later in the summer and the rockery trail, where you can walk on narrow paths carved out by stacks of boulder arches.

**Middlesex Fells Reservation**
Sitting in Malden, Medford, Stoneham, Melrose and Winchester, the Fells offers over 2500 acres of woodland paradise and over 100 miles of trails. The reservation has something for everyone; experienced hikers and mountain bikers can take advantage of difficult, rocky trails and more casual nature lovers can enjoy easy strolls around the beautiful Spot Pond and visit the Sheepfold, a 10-acre dog park. Be sure to check out the historic Wright's Tower, opened during the day, for unbeatable views of the Boston skyline.

**Blue Hills Reservation**
The Blue Hills Reservation is over 7000 acres of woodland just south of Boston, lying between Milton and Randolph as well as Dedham and Quincy. This nature reserve is named for the 22 hills of the Blue Hills Chain, which includes the 635-foot tall Great Blue Hill. If you make it to the top, you should check out the Blue Hills Weather Observatory, a national historical landmark built in 1885, which still collects meteorological data and is open to visitors. The observatory is just one of the 16 historical landmarks spread out through the reservation. Aside from history, outdoor-types can take advantage of the opportunities for mountain biking, hiking, horseback riding and more.

**Purgatory Chasm**
Located in Sutton, about an hour away from Boston and just south of Worcester, Purgatory Chasm is one of Massachusetts' most unique natural landmarks. Scientists believe a sudden release of damned-up glacial meltwater carved out the 70-foot deep rock chasm. The trails through the chasm are all less than a mile long, but don't think this hike is a walk in the park; hiking boots are recommended for the rocky and occasionally slippery terrain. Be sure to check out the rock formations on the way, with enticing names like The Corn Crib, The Coffin, The Pulpit, Lovers' Leap and Fat Man's Misery.

**Noanet Woodlands**
Head to Dover, about 40 minutes outside of the city, for a quintessential New England hiking experience. Noanet Woodlands is slightly less than 600 acres and offers several well-marked trails, ranging in difficulty level. Traces of the woodlands' history pepper the site; you can see remnants of Noanet's past life as an agricultural and milling center. You shouldn't leave without climbing up the 387-foot Noanet Peak, which boasts really great views of Boston.

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# Get your shuck on at the Boston Seafood Festival

Three cheers for fish, mollusks and crustaceans.
**HENRY JANI**

This fest is a seafood lovers paradise. ISTOCK

Schedule in some summertime fun while you still can at the Boston Seafood Festival on Aug. 13., where everyone can sample and learn how to cook seafood of all types with the whole family.

The Boston Fisheries Foundation hosts the annual fest to educate, embrace and share the bounty of our Atlantic food source. While the festivities will go on all day, here are four featured events that celebrate the best catches of Boston's iconic seafood selections.

**Battle of the Shuckers**
While Joey Chestnut might be known for competitive eating, you might just get your claim to fame at the Battle of the Shuckers race. This event, sponsored by Rhode Island's Matunuck Oyster Farm, will award the top three contestants cash prizes, including $500 for best-in-schuck. Participants can register online and must purchase a general admission ticket for the festival.

**Chef demos**
Learn how to bouillabaisse from the best with chef demos running from noon to 6 p.m. in 30-minute intervals. Guest chefs include Charles R. Foster from Concord's Woods Hill Table, Brendan Burke of Serafina, Yvonne's Juan Pedrosa and many more. Two dieticians will also be hosting a session at 2 p.m., with a "mystery basket" challenge between several chefs afterwards.

**Harpoon Beer Garden**
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## Rene Marie

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**Aug. 10, 8 p.m., Scullers, 400 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston, $30-$80, scullersjazz.com**

MOVIES

## Summer movie nights at Christopher Columbus Park

This outdoor movie series in the North End is halfway through its run this summer, but we thought we'd at least let you in on rest. This week, it's "E.T.", which seems a lot like "Stranger Things" in parts. This Spielberg guy must be a Duffer brothers fan! Other upcoming films include "Hoosiers," "Hairspray," "Moulin Rouge" and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind."

**Sunday nights through Sept. 10 Christopher Columbus Park, Atlantic Ave. at Richmond St., Boston, free, foccp.org**

## Musicals and Masterpieces

This two part series of outdoor movie screens starts tonight with the camp classic "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" and continues with new musicals every Thursday in August, including "Grease," "Mamma Mia" and "La La Land," with a prescreening performance from jazz band Swing 17. In September, it switches to "Masterpiece Fridays," but these "masterpieces" are strictly '80s/'90s pop classics.

**Aug. 10-Sept. 29, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 1 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, free, faneuilhallmarketplace.com**

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## Flosstradamus

Flosstradamus, until recently, was a DJ/production duo comprised of Curt Cameruci and Josh Young, who helped expand the Southern "trap" sound to a wider dance audience, collaborating with Diplo, Three 6 Mafia's Juicy J, The Cool Kids, A-Trak, Matt and Kim and many others. Young left the project in December 2016, leaving Cameruci to carry on the Flosstradamus brand.

**Aug. 12, 10 p.m., Bijou Nightclub, 51 Stuart St., Boston, $30, 21+, eventbrite.com**

## James Taylor

James Taylor was one of the shining stars of the singer-songwriter boom of the early '70s, with superbly crafted tunes like "Sweet Baby James" and "Fire and Rain." For some skeptics, his softly brooding music was a perfect reflection of self-absorbed baby-boomer melancholy. Perhaps, but those curmudgeons probably just don't want to admit they've

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## Joe Bonamassa

"Blues Rock Titan" Joe Bonamassa was a prodigy, already opening for BB King at the age of 12, and he's gone on to play with Eric Clapton, Warren Haynes, Blondie Chaplin, Buddy Guy, Derek Trucks and others. He proudly sticks to old school technology, stating, "We occasionally play a bad note. Deal with it or go see Maroon 5."

**Aug. 12, 8 p.m., Blue Hills Bank Pavilion, 290 Northern Ave., Boston, $64-$484, livenation.com**

THEATER

## "Hamlet"

Brown Box Theater Project, a company that splits its time between Boston and the Delmarva region, presents their biggest production yet, fitting for a work of such existential magnitude. This weekend they'll be staging "Hamlet" in Allston's Christian Herter Park, but subsequent performances will take place in Fort Port, Fall River, Plymouth, Easton, Somerville and Hopkington. Check the website for full details.
**Aug. 11-27, various locations, Boston and beyond, free, brownboxtheatre.org**

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teared up at those songs.
**Aug. 11, 6:30 p.m., Fenway Park, 4 Yawkey Way, Boston, $52-$132, redsox.com**

FITNESS

## Free yoga in the park

Sadhana Yoga offers three free outdoor yoga classes this month, on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. They might just be the perfect way to stave off those back-to-work blues, which are usually contained in the root chakra. Just kidding, we don't know much about yoga, but your instructors for these classes definitely will.
**Sundays through Aug. 27, Blackstone Square Park, 1535 Washington St., free, sadhana-boston.com**

## Best Ever series masterclass mashup

Get a taste of what Equinox, a chain of health clubs with a new location to open in the Seaport District this fall, has to offer. Instructors Sara Steel Rogers, Heidi Anderson and Chad Flahive will present a hybrid class, "Best Arms, Abs and Butt Ever," described as utilizing "strength, cardio, and flexibility to sculpt the ultimate body."
**Aug. 12, 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Seaport Common 85 Pier 4 Blvd., free, equinox.com**

FESTIVALS

## MMB by the Sea Boardwalk Expansion Celebration

Meriel Marina Bay invites everyone to celebrate its recent expansion of the Marina Bay boardwalk Saturday. There will be food trucks, an outdoor beer garden, a visit from the Patriots cheerleaders, giveaways with Romeo of Kiss 108 and a live performance from the Waves, a local band with who like their rock n' roll with a slash of country and reggae.
**Aug.12, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Meriel Marina Bay, 552 Victory Rd., Quincy, free, nickersonpr.com/events/mmb-bythesea**

DANCE

## Boston Contemporary Dance Festival

31 contemporary dance companies from across the United States and Japan are coming to Boston for this event, with Doug Varone and Dancers as headliner, presenting a new work, "Folded," for the first time in the Hub. For dance fans, this is a major event in the usually-quiet summer off-season. There's also a 2 p.m. local showcase prior to the main show at 7:30.
**Aug. 12, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Calderwood Pavilion, 527 Tremont St., $30-$100, bostontheatrescene.com**

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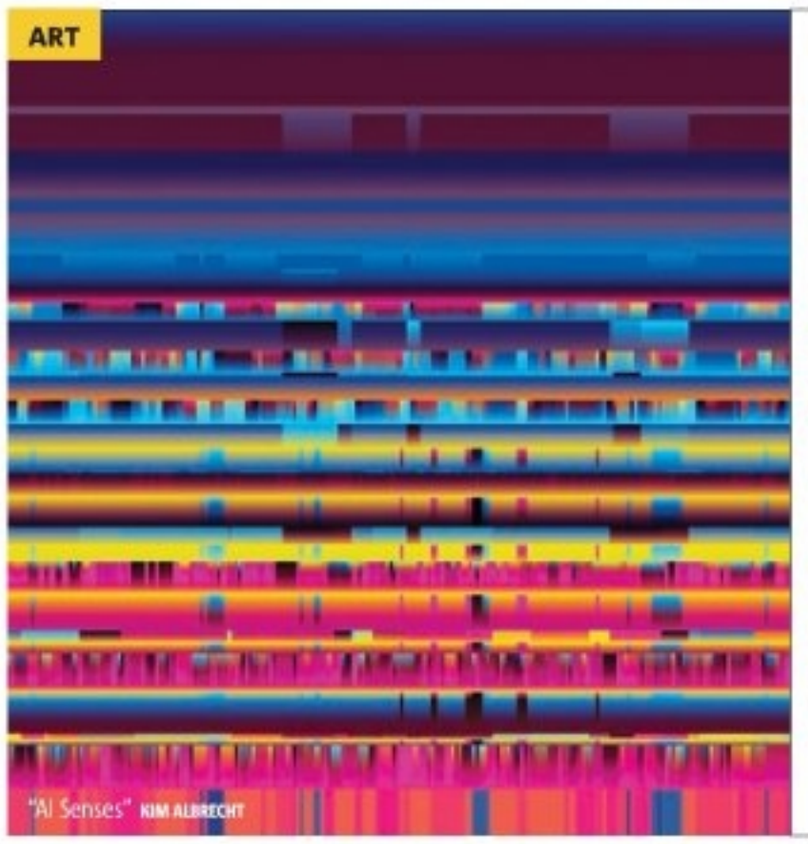
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## Machine Experience

Harvard's metaLAB presents a series of experiences exploring the extent to which artificial intelligence is already a part of our lives. The series is already underway, but most of it is yet to come. Topics include "the emotional effects of algorithms, the uncanny experiences of sensor-enabled computers and what intelligent machines might reveal about... the nature of intelligence itself."
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# Grab a flight of the new Polar seltzer flavors at this local restaurant

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MATT JUUL

People are going wild over the new Polar seltzer flavors, but this Boston restaurant is taking things up a notch.

"Top Chef" veteran Tiffani Faison's popular Fenway barbecue spot Sweet Cheeks is getting in on the fun with its new offer called the Magical In-Flight Service. Polar fans will be delighted by this flight, which includes all four of the limited-edition flavors.

In addition to the helpings of Dragon Whispers, Mermaid Songs, Unicorn Kisses and Yeti Mischief, the deal also includes four nips of Tito's Vodka so customers can spice up their seltzer experience. Each flight costs $40 and is served on ice with fun straws.

Sweet Cheeks isn't the first local restaurant to offer a boozy take on the bubbly beverage. Vialé in Cambridge's Central Square launched a menu of Polar-infused cocktails earlier this year utilizing the Worcester-based company's lineup of summer flavors such as Watermelon Margarita and Raspberry Rosé.

Whether you grab a flight or a few cases from the super market, just make sure to pick-up the new Polar seltzer flavors fast as they are flying off the shelves.

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## GE HEADQUARTERS

**GE saves money by delaying Boston HQ tower construction**

General Electric Co. said it is delaying construction of the largest part of its new $200 million headquarters in Boston to save money as new Chief Executive John Flannery looks to curtail costs.

The company will cut millions of dollars from the project cost by postponing construction of a 12-story tower until 2019 as part of a second phase, rather than starting immediately, spokesman Jeff Caywood said.

GE is moving ahead with renovations of two smaller buildings and public amenities in the area as planned.

The company would have paid a premium in construction costs by building the tower at the same time, Caywood said.

GE would not disclose the exact savings but Caywood said "it's in the millions of dollars."

The scope of the development, at 15 Necco Street near Boston's waterfront, is not being changed and GE still expects to employ 800 people there when the project is finished in mid-2021.

The company is using nearby offices in the interim.

Renovation of the two buildings, totaling 95,000 square feet, is scheduled to be finished by mid-2019. The 295,000-square-foot tower is now scheduled to be completed in mid-2021.

"We are committed to Boston and look forward to moving to GE Innovation Point, which will be a hub for innovation and the industrial internet," Ann Klee, the GE vice president in charge of the Boston development, said in a statement.

The delay comes as Flannery is reviewing GE's operations with an eye toward cutting costs.

The company has said it expects to deliver as much as $2 a share in earnings next year but that it may miss the target.

The Boston Globe first reported GE's decision to delay the tower construction. GE told employees about the decision late Tuesday. REUTERS

The loaded .380 caliber firearm and magazines discovered by TSA agents at Logan Airport this week. TSA

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# Loaded gun found at Logan Airport for second time within a week

TSA agents recovered a loaded gun in a passenger's carry-on luggage.

KRISTIN TOUSSAINT

TSA agents found a loaded gun in carry-on luggage at Logan Airport this week, marking the second gun recovered within six days.

A 36-year-old man was arrested Monday after a .380 caliber Kel-Tec pistol was found in his carry-on luggage.

Agents found the gun around 8:45 a.m. The man was at Logan to board a flight to Pittsburgh.

Along with a bullet in the chamber, officials found three loaded magazines in the carry-on luggage.

The security administration announced the finding and arrest on Wednesday. This follows another report from the agency within the last week in which a loaded firearm was recovered.

"Dangerous and prohibited items can cause delays at the security checkpoint," TSA spokesman Michael McCarthy said in a statement on Wednesday. "Passengers are solely responsible for the contents of their luggage and should double-check all bags before arriving at the airport to avoid such incidents."

The first incident occurred on Aug. 2. TSA officers saw a loaded 9mm firearm in a passenger's carry-on luggage as it was being screened at the security checkpoint. That passenger was headed to St. Louis.

TSA immediately notified Massachusetts State Police, who responded to the security checkpoint to take the gun and interview the passenger, who was later identified as 28-year-old Kyle Maguire of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, according to WBZ.

Passengers who bring firearms through airport security checkpoints are referred to law enforcement, who may apply criminal penalties, according to the TSA.

The security agency itself imposes penalties "ranging from $1,500 to $7,000 for a single violation of a firearm brought to a security checkpoint."

So far this year, a total of five firearms have been found in carry-on luggage at Logan Airport security checkpoints.

Nationwide, that number continues to rise, according to the TSA. In 2015, agents detected more than 2,650 firearms. In 2016, that number rose to more than 3,390 firearms recovered at security checkpoints across the country.

# Scoring a meal like it was a movie at Berklee

Jessica Richmond, 28, (right) and Rafael Vidal, 22, (middle) play their soundtrack to corn bucatini as professor Ben Houges (left) listens and tastes. DEREK KOLIYOUMIAN / METRO

In "Music and Food" class, students create soundtracks to different dishes for a unique and full experience. KRISTIN TOUSSAINT

When you go out for a multi-course meal at a fancy restaurant, ambience is as important as the food. Diners tend to notice details like decor and lighting — especially in the age of Instagram — but what about sound?

A Berklee College class has combined music and food, teaching students how to score a meal as if it were a movie. This is the first year of the class, which was developed by Professor Ben Houge and inspired by his Food Opera project, working with chefs to create a multisensory dining experience in which "the plate is the stage."

On Wednesday, Houge and his nine students gathered at America's Test Kitchen for their final project. Chefs at the kitchen developed the recipes for a four-course meal and a drink, and the students worked in teams to write a soundtrack for each element.

"The big picture goal is to get people to focus and consider what's on their plate, where it came from, how they're connected to that whole infrastructure of food and by extension how we're connected with each other," Houge said.

Students sat around a table at the test kitchen and tried each dish together as the audio played. First was the drink, for which Claire Lim, 21, composed the soundtrack.

The drink was a bright yellow, lightly carbonated concoction, tart with the touch of apple cider vinegar. Lim told her classmates that she wanted to capture "the contrast of acidity and fruitiness" and its effervescence; the sounds were bright and bubbly.

On why she took this class, Lim said that she's always been interested in food and wondered how that could fit into her track record of exploring interdisciplinary art, like working with visual performances, dance and lighting.

"I think it makes you aware that when you have a meal, it's not a one dimensional experience. It's makes you think of an overall theater experience," she said. "And it really changes the way I think about engaging the senses in general."

Food and music can also both evoke memories or emotions like nostalgia. Thomas Olivier, 23, composed the audio for a butter-braised ribeye steak course, which he said made him "very emotional" when he first tasted it, as it reminded him of Sunday lunches back in France with his family.

The power of music, Houge said, is that it can influence the experience of a meal, just as it influences the interpretation of a movie scene.

Though Houge doesn't expect all of his students to now go out and create food operas, he said that the class experience helps them be more creative and collaborative in their artwork, by learning how to collaborate with other creators, like chefs.

"The hope is to get people thinking about, 'What are the unexpected places I can get my music out there?'" he said. "This class is offered through Berklee's Institute for Creative Entrepreneurship, and the ethos there is how students can think of their career as a start up, about cobbling together a revenue stream from a whole bunch of different sources."

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# Fenway's food ranked second safest out of all ballparks in the country

Fenway Park is among the top ballparks with the best food safety, so don't fear that Fenway Frank. KRISTIN TOUSSAINT

Good news, Red Sox fans: Those Fenway Franks you chow down on come from a ballpark with one of the best food safety rankings in the nation, according to a new report.

Out of all of the Major League Baseball parks in the country, Fenway Park earned the second spot for the safest food, according to Sports Illustrated.

The magazine scoured thousands of public inspection records from city health departments in both the United States and Canada for an article published this week that ranked ballparks according to food safety.

Though the investigation did uncover some "concerning practices," according to Sports Illustrated — Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles racked up nearly 250 total violations — those who choose to dine at Fenway need not worry.

Fenway Park has some of the country's safest ballpark food. WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

In total, Fenway had 30 violations, according to the report, though only two of them were deemed "critical." Fifty-seven food stands were inspected.

Sports Illustrated noted that one big citation was "a dirty ice machine and a broken dishwasher." One round of inspections also occurred when many of the stands weren't serving food, but the magazine also scrutinized a midseason inspection from 2016 and found, "that there were actually even fewer violations last year."

Fenway only came behind Safeco Field, home of the Seattle Mariners, which had only five violations from its 72 food stands. The only critical violation there was food kept at an unsafe temperature, according to Sports Illustrated.

The Tampa Bay Rays' Tropicana Field came in last at number 28 with 241 total violations, 105 of which were critical, in which "violations ranged from the observed presence of live insects to black mold accumulating inside an ice bin."

Fenway did offer some new snack options this year as well, so even though you wouldn't think to head to a ballpark to get lobster poutine, Fenway's is probably a safe bet.

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# Man's near-fatal overdose from pot raises possibility of fentanyl-laced weed

A Massachusetts man was the latest to overdose on opioids after smoking what he said was marijuana. **ERIN TIERNAN**

Recreational use of cannabis was recently legalized in Massachusetts. GETTY IMAGES

Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid, is fueling a drug epidemic that is killing Americans daily and causing panic in the streets amid reports that the drug has started contaminating other substances like cocaine and weed.

So it's no surprise people started to panic this week when police pointed to fentanyl-laced marijuana as the cause of a man's near-death in Massachusetts, a state where cannabis was legalized for recreational use last December.

After the Massachusetts man was revived with Narcan, an opioid blocker that reverses the effects of an overdose, Yarmouth Police said they "believe that it is possible that the marijuana was laced with fentanyl, which police are starting to see more and more across the country."

A similar warning was issued by New York City public health officials.

"All New Yorkers who use drugs, even if only occasionally, should know their drugs may be mixed with fentanyl," Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett said.

But is this all just reefer madness? Researchers think it could be.

It's too early to tell what happened in the case of the Cape Cod man who overdosed after smoking pot, but Kirk Maxey, who works with law enforcement agencies to test suspected synthetic opioids, said that not only would such a mixture be rare – it might not even be scientifically possible.

"Documenting the pipe chemistry of fentanyl in leaf material would be a research paper. And I don't think it's been done yet," he told Vice.

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## Beer Can House

You may hear this Houston house before you see it, as even a slight breeze causes a loud tinkling sound from thousands of garlands made of cut beer cans hanging from the roof of this small home. In 1968, retired upholsterer John Milkovisch began placing metal, rocks, and other objects into concrete in his yard so he wouldn't have to mow grass any longer. That naturally led to him flattening an estimated 50,000 beer cans and nailing them to the exterior of his home, then stringing curtains of garlands. His wife, Mary, good-naturedly went along on the condition the inside of the room remained beer-can free. The couple has passed away and the home is now owned by the Orange Show Center for Visionary Art.

## Philadelphia Magic Gardens

It's not your typical garden. Rather than vegetables, flowers, and herbs, Philadelphia's Magic Gardens has mazes and small rooms made of concrete walls embedded with objects like tiles, mirrors, bicycle parts, doll pieces, bottles, and broken pottery. Instead of walking on grass, visitors stroll down colorful tile-and-mosaic embedded lanes. It's all the work of artist Isaiah Zagar, who took over vacant lots near his run-down neighborhood and began constructing the concrete walls over a period of 14 years. It opened as Philadelphia Magic Gardens in 2008 and is now an event facility, museum, and gallery space.

## House on the Rock

Imagine an Infinity Room that projects 218 feet from the house and soars 156 above the Wyoming Valley; the world's largest carousel; a 200-foot sea creature; and an entire life-size street that's a recreation of a 19th-century village. These oddities and much more make up the House on the Rock in Spring Green, Wisconsin. It all started in the 1940s when Alex Jordan began constructing a home on a 60-foot chimney of rock to house the varied items he obtained from his travels around the world. The house opened to the public in 1960. The result is a carnival-like (some say nightmarish) complex of odd-shaped rooms filled with objects.

## Old Car City USA

This 40-acre junkyard in White, Georgia, filled with 4,400 classic cars has a special appeal to visitors from around the world, as well as photographers who bring models here for photo shoots among the rusted old ruins of decaying car carcasses. But there's more than just classic cars: Old Car City USA has a small indoor gallery filled with thousands of Styrofoam cups covered in ink. Owner Dean Lewis calls this his "Doodle Room." He started creating the cups after a doctor told him to give up smoking 38 years ago and estimates he has made more than 4,000 of them, including one he worked on for more than 14 hours.

## Noah Purifoy Outdoor Desert Art Museum

Described as a "junk Dada electronic wasteland," the Outdoor Desert Art Museum in Joshua Tree, California, is a 10-acre attraction made up of more than 100 large-scale sculptures created of junked electronics like barrels, televisions, bicycles, and tires. Los Angeles artist Noah Purifoy moved to the desert in Joshua Tree and spent the last 15 years of his life creating the sculptures. The museum and a cultural center are now run by the Noah Purifoy Foundation.

Salvation Mountain
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## Cadillac Ranch

You won't find cattle on this Amarillo, Texas, ranch, but what you will find is a collection of Cadillacs buried in the ground. These brightly painted cars are part of an art project created in 1974 by three artists who called themselves Ant Farm. In 1997, the installation was moved from a wheat field to a cow pasture, where it continues to draw visitors and inspire artists who have written songs about it and filmed TV shows and videos here.

## Cano's Castle

In Antonito, Colorado, you'll find a castle in the air built out of cans, hubcaps, and other items saved from an eternity spent in the dump. Dominic "Cano" Espinoza constructed this three-story castle and while he doesn't live there, he points out the art room, laboratory, guest room, steam room, and Jesus' casita to visitors. He claims God built the castle using his hands while he was under the influence of Vitamin M, which he calls Mary Jane, a substance that is now legal in Colorado.

## World's Biggest Ball of Twine

Forget that second biggest ball of twine Chevy Chase wanted to take his family to see in the movie "National Lampoon's Vacation." The biggest ball is in Cawker City, Kansas, where in 1953, Frank Stoeber placed the first bits of twine that would one day become the world's largest ball of twine, measuring 8 feet tall and 11 feet in diameter. Now, the town comes together each year for its annual Twine-A-Thon, where all are welcome to add their own contribution, taking pains to maintain its ball-like shape.

## Salvation Mountain

Calling his artistic style the "splooch" method, the late Leonard Knight blobbed paint on objects. So much paint that in 1984, he began creating an entire mountain out of cement, cement-covered objects, and coats of splooched-on paint in Niland, California. Sadly, after it reached a height of about 50 feet, it collapsed. Undeterred, he created a second mountain using adobe mixed with straw. People donated gallons of paint to his mountain, which still stands despite once being threatened with removal for being toxic waste.

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Xander Bogaerts has not performed up to expectations this year, but there's still time for a turnaround in 2017. GETTY IMAGES

# Don't give up on Bogaerts

We live in a world of overreactions. And giving up on Xander Bogaerts would be just that.

The Boston Red Sox entered the week as the first place team in the AL East, three games ahead of the New York Yankees. They began their two-game series with the third place Tampa Bay Rays on a six-game win streak. Needless to say, the Red Sox are in a pretty good place with less than two months remaining in the regular season.

They'll be in an even better place if Dustin Pedroia can stay off the DL, now that he's returned from a knee injury. Pedroia was the team's DH on Tuesday night in Tampa Bay. But as Hanley Ramirez also returns to the lineup after dealing with oblique soreness, the Red Sox have a decision to make: what do they do with Eduardo Nunez?

Since being acquired by the Red Sox before the non-waiver trade deadline, Nunez has given the offense a much-needed spark. In his first 10 games with the team — through Tuesday's win in Tampa, the Red Sox' seventh straight win — Nunez is hitting .422 with four home runs and 12 RBIs.

It would be crazy to ask the guy to hit .400 the rest of the way, but as a career .281 hitter, I think it's safe to say that Nunez's bat needs to stay in the Red Sox' lineup. But where do you put him when everyone is healthy enough to play every day?

## Bogaerts to the bench?

One idea that's out there is to make Nunez the shortstop, and put the struggling Bogaerts on the bench. Well, I'm here to tell you that would be the wrong decision.

Bogaerts hit .163 in the month of July and is hitting below .200 since the All-Star break. That's obviously not very good.

OPINION

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He's been dealing with a hand injury this season, and we just saw Nunez start at shortstop instead of Bogaerts as recently as Saturday against the Chicago White Sox. Still, I truly don't believe giving up on Bogaerts would be the right move. And yes, sticking with Nunez at shortstop for the stretch run would indeed be giving up on Bogaerts. That would be a major overreaction on the Red Sox' part.

Bogaerts is 24 years old. And as bad as the last month and a half has been for him, he's still hitting .285 on the season — through Tuesday — which is higher than that of Andrew Benintendi (.272), Mookie Betts (.269), Jackie Bradley Jr. (.261), Ramirez (.250), and Mitch Moreland (.242).

With just six home runs, Bogaerts hasn't hit for power, but he still has more RBIs than Ramirez, a player who is paid $22 million a year to have more than 42 RBIs in mid-August. Bogaerts also leads the team in triples with four, third on the team in doubles with 23, and if offensive wins above replacement is a stat for you, then it should be noted that Bogaerts is second on the team in that category at 2.1, behind Betts at 2.2.

## There's still time

Point is, while Bogaerts has had his fair share of struggles since the calendar hit July, he can't be looked upon as someone who needs to be replaced. Especially if you look at his career numbers post All-Star break.

Since making his MLB debut in 2013, the month of August has been Bogaerts' worst month. In 86 career games during that month, Bogaerts has a .239 average. But his career average in September, in 93 games, is .291.

So from here on out, Bogaerts needs to be in the lineup, as the Red Sox starting shortstop. If they want to sit Moreland against a lefty, go ahead. Or even if they want to give the kid Rafael Devers some time off if he cools down at the plate, be my guest. But don't give up on Bogaerts. He hit .294 as an All-Star last year. He hit .320 the year before that. And again, he's only 24. Let's not overreact to a slump.

Sure, Nunez needs to play every day. But so does Bogaerts.

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## Red Sox set for big weekend in the Bronx

The Red Sox and Yankees will tangle in the Bronx for a three-game set beginning Friday night. It could be the deciding series for this year's AL East crown if the Sox are able to win at least two of three in New York. Starting Friday night for the Sox will be Eduardo Rodriguez (4-3, 4.08 ERA), followed by Drew Pomeranz (11-4, 3.36 ERA) late afternoon on Saturday, and finally Chris Sale (14-4, 2.57 ERA) on Sunday night.

MATT BURKE

Rob Gronkowski had back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving years in 2014 and 2015. GETTY IMAGES

# Pats again stacked at tight end

Rob Gronkowski and Dwayne Allen lead the way for Patriots TEs.

JAMES TOSCANO

When the Patriots won their fifth Super Bowl last season, they did so without perhaps their most important offensive player (not named Tom Brady) in history.

Rob Gronkowski's injury-filled 2016-17 season is a thing of the past, and the hope is that it will stay that way, as the man simply known as "Gronk" showed up to Patriots training camp this year without any known limitations, according to Bill Belichick.

Gronk hasn't played a full 16-game schedule since the 2011 season, but if he stays healthy this year he'll be in for a big spike in pay. The Patriots added some tiered incentives to Gronk's contract. According to ESPN's Adam Schefter, Gronk will make $10.75M if he plays 90 percent of the snaps, makes 80 catches, and records 1,200 receiving yards or is named First Team All-Pro. For those scoring at home, he's been named an All-Pro four times.

Gronk is a matchup nightmare out there, bigger than just about every cornerback, linebacker, and safety who tries to stop him as he barrels into them.

But he's got to stay on the field. Yes, the Patriots have shown that they can win without him, but their Gronk insurance plan of Martellus Bennett is no more, as Bennett signed with the Packers over the offseason.

The Patriots did go out and trade for tight end Dwayne Allen, formerly of the Colts, so they do have another big, bruising tight end to pair with Gronk this season.

**The favorites: Rob Gronkowski, Dwayne Allen**

What can we say about Gronkowski that hasn't already been said year after year? When healthy, he's the best tight end in the NFL – and may go down as the best all-time when it's all said and done. But that might also depend on his health the rest of the way. The good news is Gronkowski is now paying even more attention to his health, and working with Tom Brady's trainer. Gronk is now 28-years-old, no longer a young pup.

"Now as you get older, it just felt like it was that time in my career where I just really needed to focus on [health] and go to the next level or else I could've possibly been out of the door," Gronkowski told reporters. "So just wanted to take it to the next level and keep on going."

Allen should prove to be a strong No. 2 next to Gronk. A reliable red zone threat and strong blocker (better than Bennett), there should be plenty of opportunity for Allen to contribute to the Patriots. He finished 2016 with 35 receptions for 406 yards and six touchdowns over 14 games. Looking at the Patriots' weapons on offense, it's hard to predict where his numbers will go, but Belichick loves his two tight-end sets and Allen certainly allows for that.

**The rest: Matt Lengel, James O'Shaughnessy, Sam Cotton (R), Jacob Hollister (R)**

The Patriots will have four players battle it out in camp for what could be just one more spot on the 53-man roster. Lengel had limited time with the Patriots last year. O'Shaughnessy was traded to the Patriots from the Chiefs in April. He played in all 17 games for KC last year, mainly on special teams.

## All eyes on Jimmy G. against Jaguars

It's been three years since the Patriots played a preseason game in which the contest wasn't overshadowed by Tom Brady's Deflategate drama.

The last time the Pats played Game 1 of a preseason slate was Aug. 7, 2014 and Bill Belichick opted to rest Brady the entire game in favor of getting reps for Jimmy Garoppolo and Ryan Mallett.

Expect Garoppolo to be chucking the ball early and often on Thursday (7:30 p.m., WBZ Channel 4) against the Jaguars.

Garoppolo has been under scrutiny for a sub-par training camp, so expect Jimmy G to treat this game like it was Game 1 of the 2016 regular season.

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# A KYRIE – ISAIAH COMBO?

CRUNCH TIME
MATT BURKE

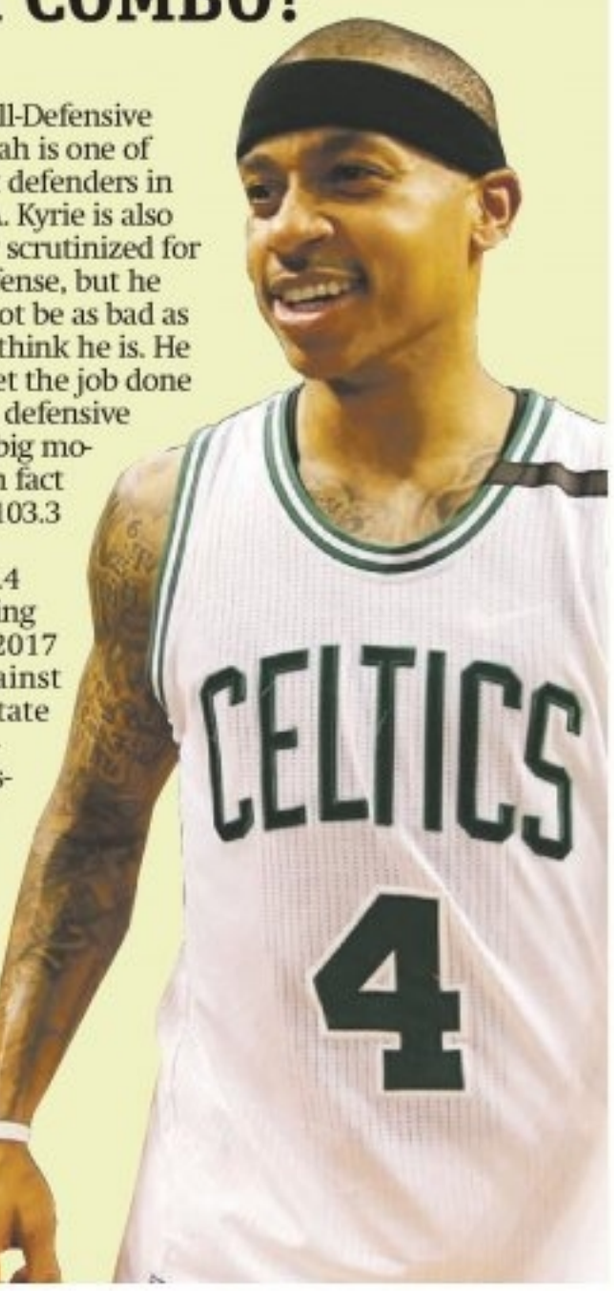
There is a scenario out there, somewhere, where the Celtics wouldn't have to give up Isaiah Thomas in a Kyrie Irving trade.

Dating back to his time as head coach of the Phoenix Suns, Danny Ainge has been a huge fan of small lineups. In the 1997-98 season, Ainge would routinely trot out a lineup that included guards Rex Chapman, Kevin Johnson and Jason Kidd. That team also had a young Steve Nash coming off the bench. All of those players were 6-foot-4 and under. Irving is 6-foot-4 on a good day.

Ainge and head coach Brad Stevens are of the belief that the NBA is now a league of positionless basketball and it's as simple as: if you get the ball in the hands of an elite player, good things will happen. Irving and Isaiah are certainly elite.

Height is just a number in today's NBA. Consider that "small forwards" Gordon Hayward (6-foot-8) and Kevin Durant (6-foot-9) are both bigger than Warriors power forward/center Draymond Green (6-foot-7).

Defense and rebounding would obviously be a huge concern for Stevens and the Celtics if they are indeed entertaining a Kyrie – Isaiah pairing. Despite his one vote for All-Defensive team, Isaiah is one of the worst defenders in the NBA. Kyrie is also heavily scrutinized for his defense, but he may not be as bad as most think he is. He can get the job done on the defensive end in big moments; in fact he had a 103.3 defensive rating (17.4 net) heading into the 2017 Finals against Golden State (via King-JamesGospel.com).

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# ATHLETES AND IG MODELS

Celebrity girlfriends have always been a thing in sports, dating back to the Joe DiMaggio — Marilyn Monroe days.

These days, Instagram models are all the rage for the young American athlete – and there's no bigger IG gal in 2017 than Abigail Ratchford.

The NY Post reported this week that Ratchford makes more than $170,000 a year from product endorsements. That's a nice chunk of change for sure, but by no means will Ratchford be the Gisele to someone else's Tom Brady anytime soon (i.e. the bread-winner).

In the past, Ratchford has been linked to Johnny Manziel, but that looks like that's mercifully over for Ratchford.

Ratchford may have actually moved on to Warriors guard Klay Thompson, as she posted a picture of his dog this week. And as we all know, if you post a picture of someone else's dog on social media, you're definitely making bacon.

Naturally, Ratchford won't come right out and say that though.

"My manager was right that I shouldn't put [my relationships] out there," she told the Post. "It's never a good business move. You kind of have to pretend you're single, just so your fans can have the fantasy of having a chance with you."

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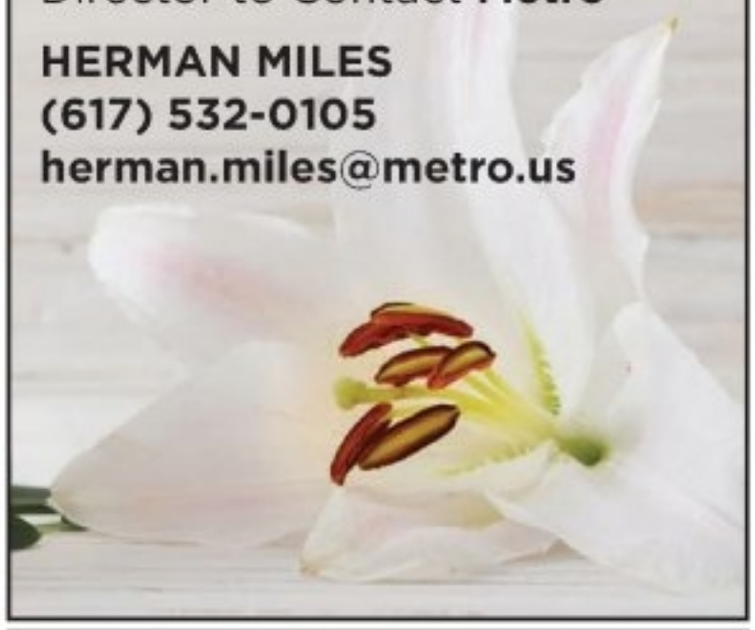

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## DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Docket No. SU17D1571DR

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**
**THE TRIAL COURT**
**PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT**

**Aleyda Mendes Pereira** vs. **Ludmilo Pereira**

To the Defendant:

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Aleyda Mendes Pereira, 21 Ridgewood Street, Dorchester, MA 02122-1223** your answer, if any, on or before **09/21/2017.** If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

**WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: July 19, 2017

## CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No. SU17P1388GD

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Probate and Family Court**

In the matter of: **D'andre M. West**
Of: **Mattapan, MA**
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Robyn D. West** of **Mattapan, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **D'andre M West** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Robyn D. West** of **Mattapan, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10.00 A.M. on the return date of **09/04/2017.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

**WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: July 24, 2017

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
(SEAL) **LAND COURT** 16 SM 012091
**DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**

**ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: **Elliott S Topkins, Trustee of the 220 Boylston Street, Unit 1514 Four Seasons Place Nominee Trust** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

**Citibank, N.A. as successor Trustee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Adjustable Rate Mortgages Trust 2007-HF1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HF1,** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Boston,** numbered **220 Boylston Street, Unit 1514, Four Seasons Place Condominium,** given by **Joseph P. Cimino** to **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Dynamic Capital Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns,** dated **January 12, 2007,** and recorded with the **Suffolk County Registry of Deeds** in Book **41158,** Page **305,** and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **September 4, 2017** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

**Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on July 31, 2017**
**Attest:**

(16-014346 Orlans)
8/10/17

**Deborah J. Patterson**
*Recorder*

## CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A CONSERVATOR

Docket No. SU17P1043PM

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Probate and Family Court**

In the Interests of: **Johanna B Fine**
Of: **Boston, MA**
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Robert Finberg** of **Northborough, MA** in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

Expand the powers of a Conservator of the Respondent The petiton asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10.00 A.M. on the return date of **08/23/2017.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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**WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: July 12, 2017

## CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU17P1579EA

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Probate and Family Court**

Estate of: **Marvin Atkinson**
Date of Death: **03/07/2017**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
**(617) 788-8300**

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Deanna L Atkinson** of **Twin Lakes WI** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Deanna L Atkinson** of **Twin Lakes WI** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/07/2017.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: July 31, 2017

## NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

Docket No. SU17P1059GD

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Probate and Family Court**

In the interests of: **Araya Sunshine Lydia Ortiz**
of **Boston, MA**
Minor

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston MA 02114

NOTICE OF ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **05/22/2017 by Rosa L Pagan** of **Boston, MA** will be held **09/13/2017 08:30 AM Review Hearing** Located **24 NEW CHARDOD ST BOSTON, MASS 02114 (PROBATION)**
2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:
   File the original with the Court; and
   Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
4. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not the minor's best interests.

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**Date: June 14, 2017**

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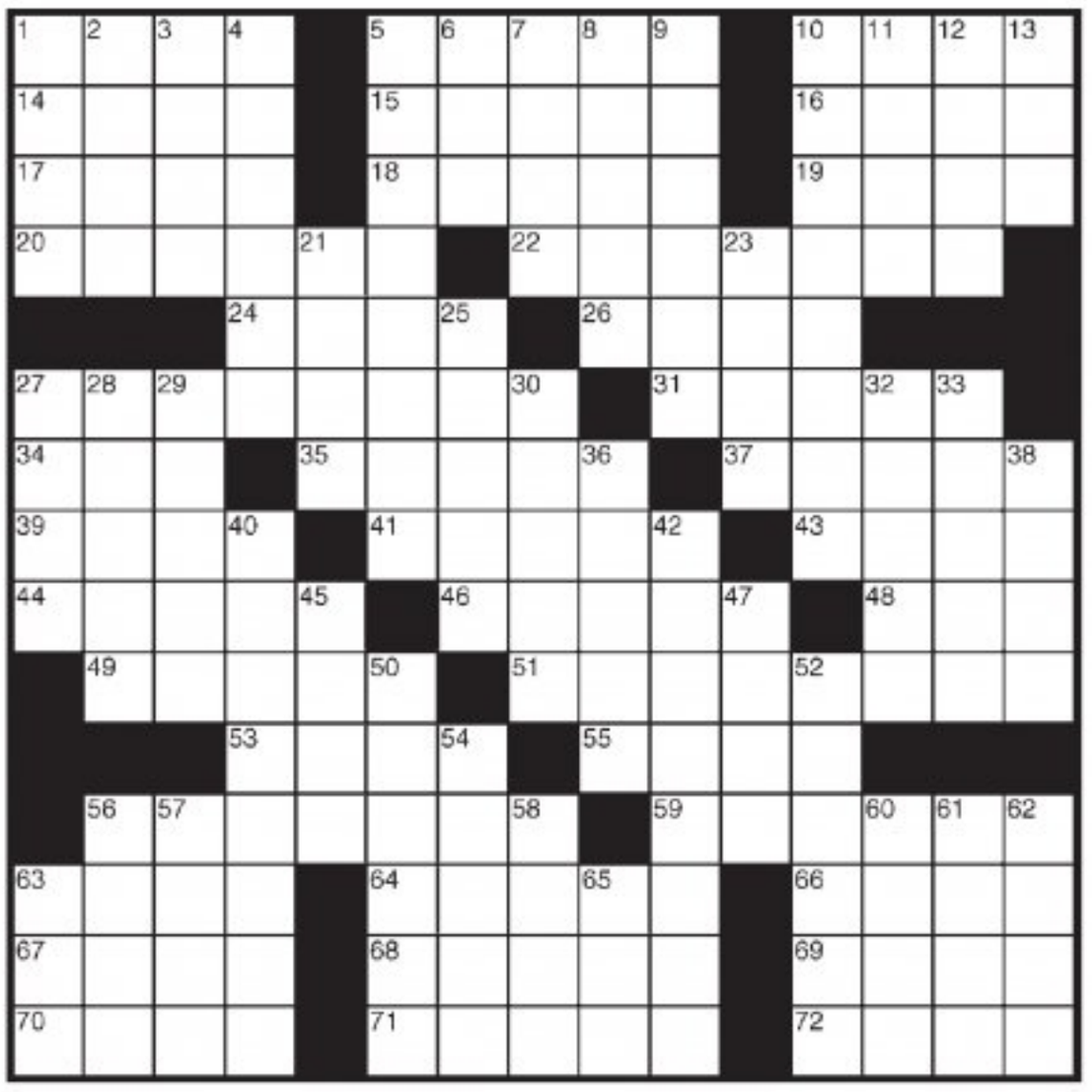

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## metro.us/horoscopes

**Aries** Quickly take care of any responsibilities you are given and move on to pastimes that you find more enjoyable. Don't make changes that will affect your appearance.

**Taurus** Let your charm and innovative ideas lead to a better future. Indulge in events that will give you the opportunity to share your skills and promote your goals.

**Gemini** You'll be taken advantage of by someone asking for help. Pick your friends wisely and refuse to let temptation lead to indulgent, unhealthy behavior.

**Cancer** Your creative imagination will help you find a unique way to use your skills more effectively. Time spent with someone from a different background will spark interests.

**Leo** Get involved in projects or causes you find stimulating. If you let your imagination lead the way, you will come up with ideas that will put you in a leadership position.

**Virgo** A little charm will go a long way. Nurture a relationship that means a lot to you. Lending a helping hand will win you favors and bring you closer to someone special.

**Libra** Be open about your feelings and plans. It's important to find out who does and doesn't support you before you begin to make changes.

**Scorpio** Short trips, creative courses or self-improvement projects will all bring good results. Preparation will help build the confidence you need to show off what you have to offer.

**Sagittarius** Listen carefully. Someone will mislead you. Emotional manipulation will be costly. Stay focused on what you need to accomplish, not on what someone says.

**Capricorn** Don't limit what you can do because of an emotional incident. Spending on someone or something to impress others will not bring the returns you expect.

**Aquarius** Confusion will set in if you believe everything you hear. Do your own fact-finding to avoid wasting time. Your due diligence will result in financial gain.

**Pisces** Don't let the choices or last-minute changes someone makes limit you. Follow through with your plans, even if it means doing so alone. EUGENIA LAST

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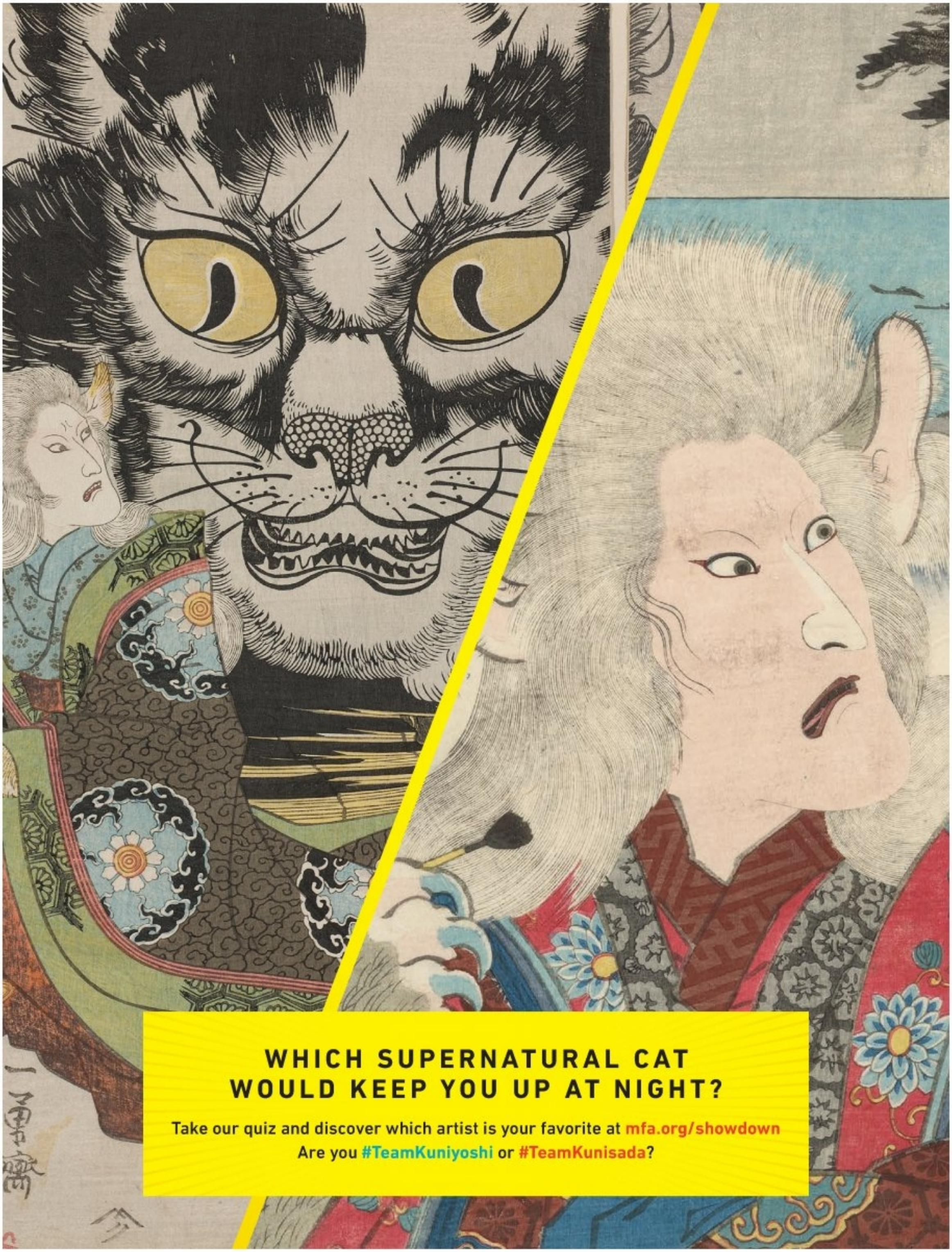

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